House On The Rock Life Group Study outline

September: Restoration

Week 2 – Restoration: the example of Job

Introduction

Job is one person in the bible that comes to mind whenever the topic of loss and restoration is discussed. His is a story of loss after loss, after devastating loss - of his health, loved ones, wealth and reputation. Just when it seemed like things could not get any worse for Job, they did. BUT - at the end of the story, Job experienced restoration. In today's bible study we are going to look at Job's experience to see what we can learn from his journey to

restoration.

Pilot text

Job 42:10-11 And the Lord restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then all his brothers, all his sisters, and all those who had been his acquaintances before, came to him and ate food with him in his house; and they consoled him and comforted him for all the adversity that the Lord had brought upon him. Each one gave him a piece of silver and each a ring of gold.

What happened to Job – why did he need restoration and in what areas?

o Job 1 & 2

What was the process of restoration in Job's life?

o Job 3-7, 9-10, 12-19, 23-42

What happened afterwards?

o Job 42

Take home actions

 What did you personally learn from Job's story? Are there any areas of your life that you can apply this learning? Would you do anything different from Job?

Note:

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